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1. The military camp at Svatoborice (N48-59, E17-06) is located along the Kyjov-Svatoborice road about 200 meters from Svatoborice. The camp was built during World War II and was used by the Germans as a concentration camp. After the war, part of the camp was converted into the Buchlovan textile factory. Members of the Greek Communist army were put into the remaining part of the camp in 1949. In 1952 this part of the camp was rebuilt and is now used exclusively for military purposes. 25X1
2. The camp extends along the road for about 200 meters, including the Buchlovan factory, which is separated from the camp by a wire fence. The area of the camp is 300 meters wide and slopes slightly down to a small pond. 25X1
3. A radar station was installed in the camp towards the end of March 1953. In April 1953 it was removed. The radar was fixed on a motor trailer chassis. The antenna was about 2.5 meters high. It consisted of a 1.5 x 2 meters large metal frame intertwined with small square wire net. Two antiaircraft machine guns were installed about 15 meters from the radar. The guns were four-barrel and were probably connected with the radar. 25X1
4. About two infantry companies are quartered in the camp. Tatra 111 trucks are parked in the garages. 25X1

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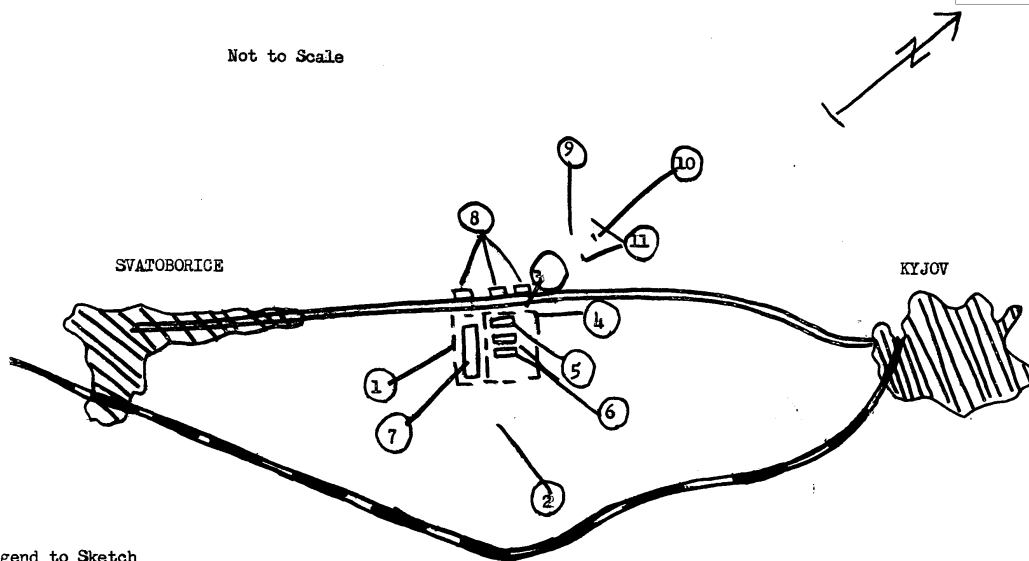
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1. Wire fence
2. Pond
3. Entrance
4. Guard post
5. Garages, brick, 75x10 m, built in 1952
6. Two wooden huts, 75x10 m, used as billets

7. Buchlovan textile factory, consisting of a number of wooden buildings; the factory manufactures laces
8. One-story brick houses, billets
9. Training ground, about 300 meters long
10. Site of the radar installation
11. Position of anti-aircraft guns

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